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MASS ART SWEEPS CREATIVE CLUB AWARDS!!!

The Creative Club of Boston, through its Annual Scholarship Competition, has recently presented all five of its awards to Massachusetts College of Art students. These students were chosen from a field of over fifty applicants. Each year, the Creative Club of Boston invites portfolio submissions from students at every public and private college with an art department in New England.

The 1988 winners are:

Rachel Atlas - a sophomore in Graphic Design from Brookline.
Tim Coletti - a junior in Graphic Design from Duxbury.
Robert Davison - a senior in Graphic Design from Arlington.
Eric Pfieffer - a junior in Painting from Cambridge.
Julie-Jon Rondeau - a junior in Graphic Design from Rehoboth.

Congratulations to all the winners, and to the College for a clean sweep of this year's awards!

MASS ART COMMENCEMENT 1988

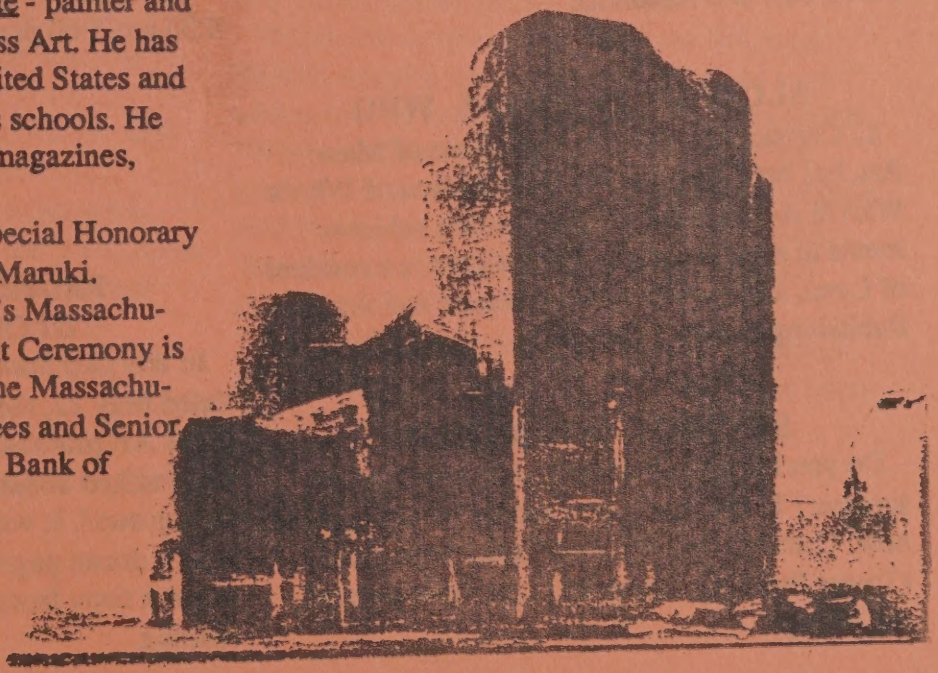
On Thursday, May 26, Mass Art will hold its 113th Commencement Ceremonies.Honors Convocation will take place from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the College's Tower Auditorium. Commencement Ceremonies will be held in the College's Gymnasium beginning at 1:00 pm. A cook-out will follow in the Courtyard at 3:00pm.

Those who are scheduled to receive Honorary Degrees include:

Yvonne Rainer - a New York filmmaker who has made five feature-length films and a number of short subjects; and Allan Rohan Crite - painter and illustrator who is an alumnus of Mass Art. He has exhibited widely throughout the United States and has taught and lectured in numerous schools. He has also contributed to a variety of magazines, bulletins, and religious books.

This past April, Mass Art had a special Honorary Degree ceremony for Iri and Toshi Maruki.

The keynote speaker for this year's Massachusetts College of Art Commencement Ceremony is Phillip M. Sullivan - Chairman of the Massachusetts College of Art Board of Trustees and Senior Vice President of the First National Bank of Boston.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

This year's meeting of the Alumni Association will be quite special as it will mark the beginning of their 100th year! The schedule for today is as follows:

3:00-5:00 pm - 35th and 50th Reunion gathering on the 11th Floor. Greetings from President O'Neil before touring the facilities. (All alumni/ae are welcome).

5:00-6:30 pm - Alumni Association's Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony. Tower Auditorium.

6:30-8:00 pm - Opening reception for graduating seniors (our newest alumni/ae!) and Bryan McFarlane ('83) Shows, North Hall Gallery.

All alumni/ae are invited and encouraged to attend these events. For more information call 232-1555 ext. 258.

WALK FOR AIDS

Holladay Weiss wants the whole College to read this:

I'm going on the Walk For AIDS, Sunday, June 5. If you wanted to go but couldn't, sponsor me:Holladay Weiss, in the Continuing Education Office, 6th Floor Tower Building. (Remember, you're not sponsoring me, you're sponsoring AIDS care and research).

ALUMNUS IN WHO'S WHO

L. Christopher Valente, a graduate of Mass Art, has been listed in the 1988 edition of Who's Who in America for his outstanding achievements in art and design. Mr. Valente is a resident of Lynn, and is employed by Simon and Schuster Publishing House, Newton.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Do you have an internship placement for the summer? If you don't, you should be arranging it now. Come to the Office of Career Resources, (Tower Building, Room 651) and look through the listings.

FOREVER, CERISE SHOW AT NEW GALLERY

The Administration Building Gallery at 625 Huntington Ave. will be presenting "Forever, Cerise", a group show of eleven artists through May 30.All eleven artists are affiliated with the College, but that's all they have in common. This is a fantastic collection of diverse media and personalities.The artists included are Nick Black, Evan Carlson, Michael Crawford, Tom Evans, Jr., Effie Hitchcock, Susan Kirwan, Carol Ljuden, Steve Lockwood, Mike McKay, John Proulx, and Yuan Zuo.

ARTS IN THE PARKS

Massachusetts College of art will again be managing a summer Arts in the Parks program. Artists interested in working in July and August, for pay, in one of Boston's parks should contact Ted Landsmark, Assistant to the President, at 232-1555, ext.476.

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

May 27-June 10. Monday -Friday, 8:30 am-5:00pm.

June 13 -August 12. Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am-6:30pm.

August 15 -September 9. Monday - Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

PROFESSOR MOORE IN GLOBE MAGAZINE

In this past Sunday's Boston Globe Magazine, dated May 22, there was an extensive article on Mass Art professor of painting Rob Moore. The story talked about his teaching style and his art background. It was a very lengthy article, spanning a dozen pages. If you haven't read it yet, try to get a copy from someone. It's worthwhile reading.

MASSART AWARDS TO BE HELD JUNE 16

Thursday, June 16, the Mass College of art will host the second MASSART AWARDS. The ceremony was organized in 1987 to honor individuals whose time, energy, interest, and support have helped to make Massachusetts a state where the arts, and artists, can thrive. This year, the ceremony will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel.

The Honorees this year are: Edmund Barry Gaither- Director, Museum of National Center of Afro-American Arts; Donald R. Melville-President of the New England Foundation for the Arts; Maud Morgan- highly acclaimed Boston Artist; Clara Wainwright- founder of Boston's "First Night"; and An Wang- Chairman of the Board and CEO of Wang Laboratories, Inc.

Local radio talk show host and film critic David Brudnoy will act as Master of Ceremonies for the event this year. The glass MASSART AWARD was designed by Dan Dailey, head of the Glass Department here at the College.

INSTALLATION ARTISTS WORKING AT MIT

Kirstin Jones and Andrew Ginzel, two New York based installation artists will be working on "Charybdis" a diorama based on the legendary whirlpool at the List Visual Center at M.I.T. from now until May 26. The finished work will then be on view until June 26. Students are encouraged to check out the work in progress, talk to these two successful artists and participate in the making if they so desire. This is a great opportunity to meet artists working in non-traditional media, and find out how they have: gotten funding, dealt with materials, and worked with the unique problems of the installation medium. For further information call Toni Elka at M.I.T. at 253-4400.

JAPANESE A-BOMB SUFFERERS IN BOSTON

On Friday, June 3, members of the Japanese Confederation of A-Bomb and H-Bomb Sufferers Organization will speak at the Central Square Branch Library, 45 Pearl St., Cambridge. The public is invited to attend the talk, which begins about 7:00 pm, and the reception which preceeds it from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. There is no admission charge. This event is sponsored by the Cambridge Peace Commission, Americans Friends Service Committee, June 11 Campaign and the Central Square Branch Library. For more information about this event call Rhiana Levy at 369-0148.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT DESIGNS SOFTWARE PACKAGE

Software Garden has developed and released Dan Bricklin's DEMO II, the second generation of their popular DEMO program. Doliber Skeffington, creators of the Software Garden identity, also developed the graphics for the new product.

The packaging consists of a slipcase, manual, and diskettes. Each item has a different drawing of a tomato on it's primary surface.

Originally developed in 1985, the Software Garden identity sported a series of green vegetables, one on each of the stationery components. "When we first created the Software Garden identity we knew the potential graphic variations could be a visual treat," said Lyn Skeffington; "but we never thought it would be this much fun."

Lee Doliber is a 1972 graduate of our Design Department, and is current President of the Mass Art Alumni Association.

ARTS IN THE SQUARE -OUTDOOR FESTIVAL IN CAMBRIDGE

On Saturday, September 17, Charles Square in Harvard Square will be the sight of a brand new outdoor arts and crafts festival. All participants may offer their work for sale and may decorate their area in any way they desire. Charles Square will provide each artist with one 6' table, as well as tenting over the entire event. To be part of "Arts in the Square" a registration fee of $25.00 is required. For more information call Ann Barry at Aigner Associates, (617) 484-5151. With the Boston Arts Festival's demise, this looks like at least a step toward a major outdoor arts festival in the Boston area. As artists, all of us should strongly support any effort in that direction. A city with as large an arts community as Boston needs a summer arts festival.

CALL FOR ART

Large portraits of famous songwriters are wanted for display on stage at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade in Boston for the New England Songwriter's Association "Songwriter's Showcase" in July. For further information, call Paul Brotchie at 774-1170.

PUBLIC SPACE BOOKINGS FOR NEXT YEAR

Please submit all requests for public space usage in the coming year to the Office of Public Space, Tower Building, 1st Floor, during May. Only College programs will be accepted at this time: graduation ceremonies, registration, visiting artist programs, and student services activities. These academic and administrative programs should be scheduled before May 30th to insure priority status.

Only after May 30th will co-sponsored programs be scheduled. Requests from the public at large will be considered after September 30th.

"NAMES PROJECT" AIDS MEMORIAL

The "Names Project" is a huge quilt of almost 4,000 panels, each bearing the name of a single person who has died of AIDS. The quilt will be on display in Boston, as part of it's twenty city tour, from June 16-19, at the Park Plaza Exposition and Conference Center, adjacent to the Park Plaza Hotel.

Artists (or anyone else) interested in creating a panel for the quilt to memorialize someone you know can write to the Names Project for all the information you'll need. The address is:
The Names Project/New England
P.O.Box 1798
Jamaica Plain, Ma. 02130.
(617) 451-9003.

CALL FOR STUDENT ART

The Bravos Gallery in Gloucester is extending an invitation to Mass Art students to participate in a group show of student work along with other art schools in the Boston area and in Beverly. For two weeks, August 21 through September 4, the gallery will show works by students only. Each student will submit one work only, framed or under plexiglass. The works will be hung by the students with the help of the gallery director. The gallery will take a 30% commission so that prices can be kept at a minimum. All work is to be dropped off by Wednesday, August 18, between 10:00am-5:00pm. Please write or call the gallery to be listed before that time. The gallery will be responsible for all publicity in the Boston and local papers. Some refreshments will be served. For more information call the gallery at (617) 283-9010.

DRAMA SOCIETY?

Interested in participating in forming a drama society? The founders need costume and stage designers, stage managers and assistants, directors, writers, technical directors, make-up artists, etc...If you are interested, please leave your name and telephone number at 536-5724.

END OF THE YEAR STUDENT CENTER HOURS

From now until closing, the Student Center will be open only from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm daily. The snack bar will close at 6:30 pm. The Student Center will be closed on Thursday, Commencement day.

STUDENT CENTER EVENTS FOR MAY

Wednesday, May 25. Video. Raiders of the Lost Ark. 12:00-2:00 pm.

Friday, May 27. Video. The Gods Must Be Crazy. 12:00-2:00 pm.

Student Center closes at 7:00 pm Friday, May 27 for the summer.

The last day of Student Center operation before summer vacation will be Friday, May 27. The Student Center Staff wishes to thank all it's regulars and visitors for making the Student Center a part of the Mass Art Community this past year. Have a wonderful vacation, and the Student Center will be waiting for you in the Fall!

SCAVENGER HUNT RESULTS

The Student Center staff wishes to thank all the scavenger hunt participants for making this year's hunt such a success.Listed below are the top three winning team captains and their prizes:

Dom Cerrato: 490 points - $50.00 gift certificate for Nuggets Records.

Deb Abrons: 469 points - $25.00 gift certificate for Nuggets Records.

Lisa Lantigua: 465 points - $20.00 in snack bar food certificates.

Congratulations to all!

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS

The Office of Career Resources helps students and alumni to define their career objectives and to look for jobs. This service provides up-to-date listings of internships (a good idea for alumni to gain real-life work experience), full-time, part-time, and freelance jobs in all art and design fields. The office sponsors regular workshops on resume preparation and seminars on careers in the arts. The office has hand-out material and filmstrips pertaining to these subjects. It maintains a career library with information on grants, graduate schools, careers, etc. The Director offers career counseling (by appointment) in all these areas.

In addition, the Mass Art Job Listings Bulletin is a weekly publication mailed by the Office of Career Resources for the convenience of the Degree and Certificate alumni who may have problems coming into the school for this information. This bulletin contains job listings, opportunities, and Career Resources announcements and is mailed free of charge to all Mass Art alumni for one year. After one year, there will be a $25.00 annual charge. To add your name to the subscription list, send your name, address, zip code, phone number, type of jobs most interested in, and (if you graduated more than one year ago) $25.00 to:

The Office of Career Resources
Mass. College of Art
621 Huntington Ave.
Boston, Mass. 02115.

Students not awarded a degree or certificate are not eligible for the bulletin service. All information will be verified with the registrar.

STUDENT CENTER CLOSED TOMORROW

Contrary to previous calendar listings, the Student Center will not be open on Thursday, May 26.It will be open on Friday, May 27, and then will be closed for the summer. At that time, it will mark the end of quite a year for the Student Center. The Center's director, Marcia Morrison will be leaving us at the end of this year, and we here at the Newsletter would like to congratulate her on a fantastic job, and wish her all the best in the future. She sure made it tough on whoever's going to fill her job. You will be missed, Marcia! Good luck in Albany!

GALLERY LISTINGS

North Hall Gallery Bryan McFarlane;Paintings. Also, Work by graduating seniors. Through May 26.Gallery hours, Monday - Friday, 10:00am-6:00pm; Saturday, 11:00am- 5:00pm.

Adminisration Building Gallery. Forever, Cerise group exhibit.Through May 30.

Thompson Gallery. Longwood Building. Through May 28, Harriet Zabusky-Zand. Thesis Painting. May 29- June 4. Olga Solomita Thesis Photo.Gallery hours, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-9:00pm.

OFF-CAMPUS LISTINGS

The Berkely Residence, Boston YWCA, 40 Berkeley St., Boston. Three Seperate Visions, Marilyn Mills, Mi Robertson, and Lucy Tinkcombe. June 1-13. Gallery hours 9:00am-10:00 pm.

De Cordova Museum, Sandy Pond Rd. Lincoln, Mass. Lowry Burgess: The Quiet Axis: The Braided Image Shaft-A Video Installation. May 28-July 31.

Institute of Contemporary Art, 955 Boylston St., Boston. Sketchbooks of Pablo Picasso.Through June 12.Gallery hours, Wednesday through Sunday,11:00 am-5:00 pm. Thursdays and Fridays until 8:00pm. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

Museum School.230 The Fenway.Carter Gallery, Travelling Scholars Exhibition.Through June 19. Gallery hours, Tuesday, Saturday & Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm; Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 10:00am-10:00pm.

Museum School, .230 The Fenway Grosman Gallery Museum School Selections Exhibition.Through May 27.Gallery hours Monday-Friday 10:00am-6:00 pm. Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am-5:00 pm.

The Park School, 171 Goddard Avenue, Brookline. Catherine Goldwyn, portraits of the faculty in celebration of the school's centennial. Through July, with the exception of June 6-10. Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

Museum of Art, R.I.S.D., 224 Benefit St., Providence, R.I. Annual Graduate Student Exhibition. Through June 4. Japanese Theatre Prints. Through September 4. The Art of the East Asian Potter: Ceramics of China, Korea, and Japan. Through October 9.

Newton Arts Center, 61 Washington Park, Newtonville.Newton's Own, a juried exhibit of 18 artists/residents of Newton. Through June 12. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, and Sunday 2:00-4:00pm.

Bromfield Gallery 36 Newbury St., Boston. Conversations With the Invisibles. Paintings by Katy Helman and Patricia Gaines, also, Working Out of Caves, color photographs by Bruce Rogovin. Through May 28. Gallery Hours; Tuesday- Saturday,10:00am-5:30pm.

Barbara Krakow Gallery 10 Newbury St., Boston.Susan Laufer:New Drawings.Through June 1.Gallery hours; Tuesday-Saturday,10:00am-5:30pm.

M.I.T., List Visual Arts Center.Wiesner Building, 20 Ames St., Cambridge.Tishan Hsu: Paintings.Three on Technology: New Photography, and Kirstin Jones and Andrew Ginzel : Charybdis, Installation. Through June 26. Gallery hours, Weekdays, 12:00-6:00 pm; Weekends 1:00-5:00pm.

Bank of Boston Gallery 100 Federal St. 36th Floor, Boston..The Multiple Object: European and American Sculptural Works made in Editions. Through May 31. Gallery Hours, Monday-Friday 9:00-11:30am, and 2:00-5:00pm.

Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Mass. In the First Floor Hiatt Wing, First Annual Recent Acquisitions of Works on Paper Exhibition. Through July 18. In the Rose Gallery, "An Eye for Detail: 19th Century Paintings from the collection of Jonas and Susan Clark.Through July 31.Gallery hours, Tuesday- Friday, 10:00am- 4:00pm. Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm, and Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm. Admission $3.50 adults, $2.00 college students, senior citizens.18 and under, free.

The Harcus Gallery 210 South St., Boston. Carl Palazzolo "The Sisters" Recent Paintings, and Group Revelations, works by Robin Bruch, Cora Cohen, Stephen Mueller, Katherine Porter and Billy Sullivan. Through May 31.

Kingston Gallery. 129 Kingston St., Boston. Jack Donnelly, New Sculpture. Through June 12. Gallery Hours, Wednesday through Sunday, 12:00 noon- 6:00 pm. .

Jewett Arts Center Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., Selections from the Wellesley College Museum Permanent Collection,& Recent Acquisitions and Alumnae Gifts.Through June 5. Gallery hours, Monday through Saturday, 10:00am-5:00 pm.

Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, Mass., Saints and other Angels: The Religious Paintings of Audrey Flack. Through July 10.

Concord Art Association, 37 Lexington Rd., Concord, Mass., Four In One.Through May 21. Gallery hours,Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00 am-4:30 pm; Sunday, 2:00-4:30 pm. Closed Monday.

Cambridge Art Association, 25R Lowell St., Cambridge. Themes Rhythm & Time: CAA Annual Prize Show. Through June 8. Gallery hours, Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00am-5:00pm.

MASS ART'S 19TH CENTURY WORK ON DISPLAY AT FRUITLANDS MUSEUM

Fruitlands Museum, in Harvard, Mass., is opening its seventy-fifth anniversary season with Drawn to Art- Fruitlands 1988, an exhibition which explores the question asked by Fruitlands founder, Clara Endicott Sears: What drove and enabled so many nineteenth century New Englanders to make pictures, especially such wonderful ones?

The largest single collections of loans for the Fruitlands exhibition comes from the Mass Art archives! Mass Art portfolios from 1874-76 are having their only viewing since the 1876 Philadelphia Centennial. The exhibition is curated by Mass Art's Art Education Chairperson, Diana Korzenik. The exhibit's purpose is to trace how the nineteenth century's picture-making industries made becoming an artist attractive, and particularly how it encouraged children to practice their drawing.

From Fruitlands, Mass Arts, and many other collections, curator Diana Korzenik has juxtaposed many objects never before exhibited, which expand upon the theme of her book, Drawn to Art, (University Press of New England), awarded the Boston Globe's 1986 L.L.Winship prize.

The exhibition will run through July 31. For more information contact the Fruitlands Museum, 102 Prospect Hill Rd., Harvard, Mass., 01451. (617) 456-3924.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 25-28.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
Alumni Association's Annual Meeting. See article.

Opening reception for Senior Show. North Hall Gallery.6:30-8:30 pm.

Student Center Video. Raiders of the Lost Ark. 12:00-2:00 pm.

THURSDAY, MAY 26
Honors Convocation.10:00 am. Tower Auditorium.
Commencement. 1:00pm. Gym.
Cookout. 3:00pm. Courtyard.

Student Center Closed.

FRIDAY, MAY 27
Student Center Video. The Gods Must Be Crazy. 12:00-2:00 pm.

Student Center closes at 7:00 pm Friday for the summer.

SATURDAY, MAY 28
Newsletter Editor's Birthday, School Holiday.

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

The Massachusetts College of Art Newsletter aims to provide a communications/ informational vehicle-for the entire College Community: students, faculty, alumni and administration alike. We will run awards, appointments, events, exhibits and short communications as well as a weekly calendar of events and meetings relevant to our College Community.

Weekly issues come out on Wednesday afternoon and can be picked up at: the Security Desks in the Tower, North and Longwood Buildings, the Cafeteria, the Student Affairs Office (Tower 6th Floor) and in the Student Center.

If you have something to share, please send it to the Student Affairs Office or the Newsletter Office (Tower 11th Floor) by the deadline- Tuesday at 5:00pm. If you are submitting dated material, your event must take place on or after the following Wednesday (eight days after the deadline). The editor requests that all submissions be short; in the one paragraph range. Remember to include times, dates, places and prices for all events.

If you require information from back issues, please contact Jonathan Paleologos, Director of Public Information at x242.